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TRANSFER  
  
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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2007, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.